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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN HELICOPTERS FORCED TO LAND IN SUDAN

1. SUDAN PRESS REPORTS TWO ETHIOPIAN HELICOPTERS FORCED TO LAND AT PIBOR AIRFIELD IN JONGLEI PROVINCE. EXACT DATE OF INCIDENT NOT MENTIONED BUT IT APPARENTLY TOOK PLACE LATE LAST WEEK. SIX ETHIOPIANS AND TWO POLES, ALL APPARENTLY CIVILIANS, PRESENTLY IN CARE OF SUDANESE AUTHORITIES. FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED ETHIOPIAN CHARGE MAY 14. ACCORDING PRESS, SUDANGOV PRESENTLY QUOTE STUDYING UNQUOTE EPISODE AND UNEXPECTED GUESTS RECEIVING GOOD CARE FROM THEIR HOSTS.

2. COMMENT: HELICOPTERS APPARENTLY FORCED TO LAND ABOUT 100 MILES INSIDE SUDAN IN AREA DEEP IN SOUTHERN REGION, FAR FROM NORTHERN BORDER AREA WHERE ERITREAN AND EDU ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING ETHIOPIAN TROOPS. SO FAR, INCIDENT RECEIVING STRAIGHT NEWS COVERAGE AND NO ATTEMPT
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HAS BEEN MADE TO USE IT FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES. IN HIGHLY CHARGED ATMOSPHERE, HOWEVER, PENETRATION OF ETHIOPIAN HELICOPTERS OVER SENSITIVE SOUTHERN SUDAN REGION AND PRESENCE OF POLES LIKELY RAISE ANEW SUDANESE SUSPICIONS RE ETHIOPIAN/COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS CAUSE TROUBLE IN SOUTHERN STATES. BOGOSIAN

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